



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Proposed Bill No. 5988**

LCO No. 2185

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. SANCHEZ, 25th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEARING ASSESSMENTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-206 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 health assessments for pupils in fifth and eighth grades to include a
- 3 hearing test at frequencies of three thousand to six thousand hertz and
- 4 screening at twenty decibels, to be increased to twenty-five decibels
- 5 only if the pupil fails at the lower level.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To improve identification of noise-induced hearing loss in middle school students.